

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 21, 1900.

As announced in the Gazette yesterday evening, Senators Martin and Daniel, of this State, now that the safety of the Americans in China has been Chinese peddle their own canoe. This is even yet a sparsely settled country, and, to most reasonable people, it seems that its government, if reasonable, should be content if it can conduct its own affairs to the satisfaction of its own subjects, without desiring to take charge, not only of those of China, but of many of the islands of the distant seas. Then too, Mr. McKinley should be aware of the fact that the people of his country know that the expense of man killed. Advise Woodward, Chimaintaining the U.S. government in maintaining the U.S. government in Hawaii, Samoa, Cuba, Porto Rico, Guam, and the Philippines, is a great deal more than the revenue derived from them, and that the deficit has to come out of the pockets of American taxpayers, and also that the new possessions have added hundreds of millions to the public debt, which they and their children will have to pay, unless fire works destroy everything.

GENERAL JOHN B. GORDON, chief of the Confederate Veterans, and also of the Southern gushers, in reply to a resolution adopted by a large camp of ex-Confederates against any more blue and United States, The President is not gray renuions, says he, hereafter, as in the past, will be governed by his own convictions of duty. So were the members of the Confederate camp when they criticised his gushing, and so will they be when they elect their next chief; and it is not likely that they will regret the Empire he will not be able to set their action, in view of the fact that on foot any measures calculated to the G. A. R. of Pennsylvania have just bring about peace. It was decided to leave the United States troops in China refused to attend a meeting of their own association in Chicago, because Mr. Bryan has been invited.

PAUL LAWRENCE DUNBAR, the negro poet of New York, under the unasked protection of a member of his own race, was enticed into a house in that city a night or two ago, and while there was despoiled of everything of value he had in his pockets and even of some of his clothing. So it seems there the day the allies arrived at Pekin. Its are black as well as white Brutuses And the despoiling referred to took place during the race riot in New York, and was done by one of the negro rioters, who insisted upon accompanying a member of his own race to a place of a direct indictment of the Chinese. He eafety, though his victim told him he full responsibility for the Boxer outyould be in no danger if he behaved himself.

THE ORDERS of General Roberts id of those issued by Generals Sheridan in Virginia and Sherman in Georgia during the war between the States. According to them, houses in which Boers are found are to be burned, and farms used by them, are to be destroyed, and damage to railroads will be punished by fines on the lands. But Anglo-Saxons treat the weak now no better than they treated the Britons, or than the Normans treated them, or than they treated their own race in the South. But might makes right, every where, and at all times.

AS ANTICIPATED in the Gezette some time ago, Senator Stewart, once a conspicuous leader of the silver republicans, and until recently a pronounced anti-McKinley man, has made another "flop," and now says he will support the gold candidate for President and do all he can to re-elect the present administration and to make its imperialistic policy permanent. Mr. Stewart loved silver better than his own soul, but, though Mr. Bryan is a silver, and Mr. McKinley, a gold man, he turns from the former to the latter without hesitation, thereby shocking some people who still put faith in politicians.

THE OFFICERS and soldiers of the Boer srmy who recently attempted to capture General Roberts, the commander of the British army that now occuples their country, are accused by the B.i ish invaders of treason and of being plotters and conspirators. But they belong to a regular army, are engaged in open war, and are subject to gaged in open war, and are subject to When he arrives in this country he will the orders of an organized government. Why they sh uld be conspirators any more than the British officers and men who are trying to capture General De Wet or President Kruger, is not plain.

THE jingoe of Alaska demand that the whole of the Klondike region be seized and protected by the American flag, though, according to the republican leaders, the Constitution does not go with the flag, as the "rebels" said it did previous to the war between the States. But, no matter what the demands of the Alaskan Klondikers may be, they will not be complied with by Mr. McKinley, because his secret alliance with the British would not permit such a thing.

A shirt waist man—Sol Bloom—has brought smit against the Union Restaurant and Hotel in Chicago for \$5,000. The properietor of the piace refused to serve Bloom in the main

FROM WASHINGTON. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gasette,

Washington, August 21. Minister Wu this morning transmitted to the State Department an appeal to the powers from the viceroys of the provinces of Nankin and Hunan that provinces of Nankin and no violence be shown the rulers of China and that they be shown respect and put to no personal inconvenience. They assure the powers that if this appropriate the content of the powers that if the specific provinces are the powers that if the specific provinces that only the provinces are the p They assure the powers that if this appeal is granted they will see that quiet and peace continue in their provinces and that foreigners are protected. On the contrary, if the persons of the Dowager Empress and the Emperor are not respected, they fear that they will not be able to keep the people in restraid, and that anarchy and disorder will follow.

General Chaffee reported Sunday his

word regarding the doings within the said had a sturgeon back, and see what walls of the city. If the government of the Empress Dowager is strong enough to maintain order and satisfactory guarassured, are in favor of the immediate antees are given the troops may be withwithdrawal of the United States forces drawn. In army circles the sentiment is all but unanimous that the troops must be retained in China all winter to

> winter quarters.
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> The Department of State makes publie the following extract from a tele-gram received last night from Minister Conger: Saved. Relief arrived today. Entered city with little trouble. Do not yet know where imperial family is, Except deaths slready reported, all Americans alive and well. Desperate efforts made last night to exerminate

> Bluffs; Conger, Pasadens; Porter, Minister Conger has been heard from A mes age was received from him this morning giving a full report of affairs in China A report was received also from Consul Fowler at Chefoo, but nothing regarding their contents has

been given out. The Cabinet discussed the latest message from Minister Conger at its meeting to-day and framed a reply to the note of Li Hung Chang that asked for the cessation of hostilities and the appointment of a commission to frame peace. It was decided to inform Li the Viceroy that at present no peace envoys could be appointed by the -atisfied that the conditions he set forth in his reply to the request for mediation several weeks ago have been complied with. In addition to that he is not certain as to the dominant faction in China, and until he does know who is in power or what men or body of men constitute the real government of for the time being, future develop-ments to guide the President as to their disposition. At the same time it was decided that no more troops would be sent to China unless their need was clearly evident. General Chaffee will

as he in his judgment sees best.

Conger's message of today like the others that have been received from him, is without date. The extract that has been made public, however, indicates that it was written on August 15, most significant sentence is the statement that on the preceding night a final desperate attempt was made to annihilate the legations. In the part of the message that has been suppressed, for diplomatic reasons, Conger presents charges the imperial authorities with There was a strong sentiment tions n administrative circles today that only the retention of the foreign troops South Africa remind old Confederates for a long period in China will serve to preserve the rights and guarantee the peace of foreigners there.

be left with a free hand to shape affairs

Minister Wu and Acting Secretary of State Adee held their daily conference this morning. Minister Wu stated that he had no news from Pekin, but he presented the advices received from southern China. The assurances of the viceroys of Nanking and Hunan that ti ey would continue to protect foreign ers was received with undisguised satisfaction. Since the fall of Pekin the fear has been entertained that the invasion of the sacred city might lead to an uprising throughout China and a reign of anarchy. During all the troubles of the les month the southern viceroys assumed responsibility for the safety of the foreigners. The responsibility was fully upheld. Their assurance of continued protection to aliens gives good promise for the future. The tatement of the viceroys that anarchy will result if harm is done to the empress or the emperor causes alarm Is is not considered probable that they will fall into the hands of the allied forces. Minister Wu was informed that an answer to Li Hung Chang's request for the appointment of a commis had not been completed. It is being held open by the administration pending the receipt of full reports from Chaffee and Conger, and an exchange of views with the other powers. An international conference will of course be held to determine the punishment to be visited upon Chins and the guarantee to be demanded for the future, but its form has not even been roughly outlined. Uotil last week everything entered upon the relief of the lega-Since they have been rescued

intelligent action can be based. Minister Conger will be ordered home While he has made no request for leave intimations have reached the State deariment that he is broken in health. pisced in close communication with the President. The officials here will therefore have the benefit of his advice in carrying on negotiations relating to Chi-Commissioner Rockhill was due at Yokohama this afternoon. A telegram was sent directing him to proceed without delay to Pekin and represent this country in the settlement of the Chinese trouble

there have been no reports upon which

The signal corps of the army an nounced this morning that telegraphic communication had been re-established with Pekin. Governor Roosevelt left Washington

for New York this morning. The President's secretary accompanied him from the White House to the station. just dropped over to have a little talk with the President," said Governor Roosevelt a few moments before he left. The campaign is nicely started and is moving along satisfactorily. I shall make a great many speeches during the campaign. The President and I

week from Monday I expect to be in

The State department was this morning notified by the Turkish govern-ment that Shekib Bey has been ap-pointed to succeed Ali Ferroun Bey, the present Turkish minister at Wash-

ington. Private dispatches from Manila are to the effect that in consequence of the removal of some of the American troops from there to China, the Filipinos are

General Chaffee reported Sunday his come on here yesterday to look over entrance into Pekin but he has sent no the field with the man whom he once

Stocks are quoted here today as steady, wheat as strong, and corn as very strong.

A New Jersey democrat now here

says the permanent closing of the silk preserve order. Arrangements are now mills at Paterson, in his State, yester-being prefected to provide them with day, and the discharge of all the employees was not a surprise, and is only a sample of the McKinley prosperity, which, despite the subsidized press, no body can see, and that the working men of this country understand as well

as anybody else.
It is said at democratic headquarters that the enormous expense of maintaining the present military and usval forces of the government renders the reduction of the tariff impossible, and that the effect of that tariff is felt by everybody in the increased cost of living, the price of everything having been cago; Conger, Desmoines; Sims, Counadvanced, and will manifest itself at the November election, and that though the President evidently wants to increase the American force in China, some of his wisest counsellors have advised him to get clear of the

China business as soon as possible.
Today there was signed in Madrid by Minister Storer and the Spanish minister of state a treaty of amity, navigation, commerce and general in tercourse between Spain and the United

the lines of the former treaty.

Mr. Bowden of Norfolk, was here you day. The arrangement for settling the dif-ferences between the Wise and the anti-Wise factions in the 2d Virginia congressional dis-trict is that each faction shall appoint ten representatives, and the national committee appoint an umpire. But nothing has yet been done to bring the matter to a close.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Quarantine Officer Trotter, at Cienfuegos, Cuba, reports three cases of yellow fever there.

The German police have expelled 186 foreign anarchists since the assassination of King Humbert.

Heavy rainfall in India is reported by Lord Curzon and sowing in active. Many natives still need help, however. An unconfirmed report has been received that General de Wet had a bat-tle near Pretoria. The result is unknown,

In opening the tombs of ancient German Emperors the body of Conrad II, who died in 1039, was found to be un

Locust Point, Baltimore, was the scene of a riot among negro stevedores yesterday. For a time there was a hail

Governor Theodore Roosevelt, o New York, is in Washington and is the guest of President McKinley at the

White House. velc's throat, which may interfere wit

his campaign work. Further details of Saturday's storm show that widespread havor was occa-sioned by the wind and hail on the Eastern Shore from Cecil to Worcester,

General Gomez has issed a letter to the old soldiers of Cuba urging that former opponents of the revolution be excluded from the constitutional con-

vention. The contract for building the public library in Washington for which Mr. Andrew Carnegie gave \$300,000 has awarded to Richardson & Burgess for

\$277,000. Instead of bushwhackers the American troops in many cases find Filipinos in stone forts or intrenched behind excellently constructed fortifications and

n well-selected positions. In a statement issued in response to a communication Secretary of the Treasry Gage practically admits that the war revenue tax was unnecessary to

pay the expenses of the Spanish war, The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has ruled that after May 1, 1900, Porto Rico is not to be considered a foreign country within the meaning of Schedule A, of the internal revenue

W. M. Johnson, of Hackensack, N. J., has been appointed first assistant postmaster general. He accepted the appointment after a conference with the President. He will assume the du-

ties of office early next month. Albert J. Schwab, of Philadelphia, was drowned at Cape May yesterday in trying to save Miss Saline his sweetheart, and Miss Ellen Young, her friend, who were also drowned because of getting out beyond their

depth. J. Price Beckley, a prominent merchant of Beckley, twenty miles west of the improvements made in the street Hinton, W. Va., and Fred George, his around the Confederate monument. It clerk, were instantly killed by light-ning yesterday morning. The bolt struck Beckley's store, and the building and stock were badly damaged. Beckley belonged to one of the oldest families in that section. The town in which he lived was named after him.

A call has been issued for a meeting of Irishmen to take place at the Hoffman House, New York, on Thursday The purpose of those who evening. have sent out the call, among whom are Dennis A. Spellissy, Patrick Egan, and Patrick Ford, formerly known as Blaine democrats, is to form a national league of Irishmen "to oppose imperialism." The league will oppose imperialism by going over "slap bang" to

The American ship building company of South Chicago has obtain a contract for the construction of four steel steamships to ply in the Atlantic coasting trade. The syndicate ordering the bosts is made up of Eastern capitalist. The contract price is \$300,000.

the work in after years. The police of New York began to see light make a great many speeches during the campaign. The President and I are in thorough accord, as my remarks during the campaign will prove. A

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Virginia apples took six prizes at the Paris Exposition.

Mr. C. P. Snead will probably be the republican nominee for Congress in the Richmond district. The erection of a pleasure pavilion

and board walk on the beach at Hampton Roads is projected. Two freight engines met in a head-on collision on the Norfolk & Western at Maxwell siding, near Taz-well, ear-ly yesterday morning. Two men were killed and two badly injured.

At Isle of Wight Courthouse counsel for A. C. Gilligan stated yesterday that the defense had no exceptions to offer and Gilligan will go to prison for the murdet of C. Beverly Turner.

Holiday Carter, colored, aged seven years, was shot and killed Sunday near Newport News by his brother, Kenny Carter, aged nice years. The shooting was evidently accidental, and the coroner's jury so decided.

Although warned by the beach guards at Ocean View of a dangerous spot, the depth of which is unknown, Charles H. Schneiber, of Richmond, met death there yesterday morning while bathing in front of the Seaside Club.

The farmers of the counties of Southside Virginia are now experiencing the worst drought that has been known for some years and are much discouraged at the outlook. There has not been a serviceable rain for more than a month, and the result is that the crops are fairly burning up under the scorching rays of the sun.

Hon. John W. Riely, resident judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals, died last night at the residence of his son in law, Henry Eimunds, at Houston, Halifax county. Judge Riely has been n poor health more than a year. He had improved during the summer, but was recently attacked with high fever, which was complicated with inflammatory rheumatism.

OVER TWO HUNDRED HOUSES WRECKED.

A terrific windstorm struck Sheboygan, Wis., yesterday, coming suddenly from the north. Eight large buildings States. The treaty supplies the place from the north. Eight large buildings of that abrogated by the Spanish-American war and in substance follows houses were blown down, causing a loss of \$300,000.

At noon it was dark as night and in-tensely hot. A few moments before 1 o'clock the storm broke, increasing in force until it became a tornado. People were thrown down and fences and signs burled hundreds of feet. The storm, which raged for only 10 minutes covered a territory two miles wide. The street car barns were wrecked

and cars smashed to pieces. The electric wires were all blown down. The roof of the warehouse of the Crocker Chair Company was blown off and thrown against the factory, wrecking the building, The roof of the Schrier Brewery was lifted from the building and carried over 150 yards. The American Folding Bed Company' plant was demolished and the sheds in the A. Kimball & Sons' brickyards were blown down. The steeple of the Lutheran Church was blown down on two residences, smashing in the roofs. The Fourth Ward schoolhouse was wrecked and the plant of the Optenberg & Sonneman Co., partially wrecked. No one was killed.

The storm did considerable damage at Oshkosh, several buildings being badly damaged. Damage is also re-ported from a cloudburst at Green Bay, Wis.

ANOTHER WAR CLOUD. Referring to the tension between Roumania and Bulgaria, caused by the demand of the Roumanian government Bulgarian capital, together with the suppression of that organization, the Vienna correspondent of the London Daily Express says: "The Bulgarian reply to the note of Roumania has been received at Bucharest. It is couch-

ed in aggressive terms. Bulgarian troops are being continually moved to the frontier. The Macedonian revolutionary committee has collected 1,000 volunteers, under the command of Bulgarian regular officers and will raid Roumanian territory. Three Roumanian army corps are mobilizing. King Charles, speaking to his officers Sunday, said: 'Gentlemen, be ready for war; it can happen at any moment. You will prove yourselves worthy successors of the heroes 1877.' Addressing the ministers of foreign affairs, M Lahovary, he said: Thus do the ungrateful Bulgarians repay all the blood we shed for them in 1877.' The Roumanian minister at Sofia will be immediately recalled '

HARD BATTLE WITH A SNAKE,-Samuel Linderman, residing at Linfield, Pa., yesterday had a nerve-destroying battle with a snake, which attacked him while he was about to climb a tree to pick wild cherries. The reptile struck at him fiercely, and he was barely able to elude it when it leaped at him in its endeavor to bury its fangs in the young man's leg. Dropping his basket, he quickly go. a fence rail and hit the snake several hard blows, but they evidently were of insufficient force to kill the reptile, which succeeded in making its escape through the bushes and rocks. Linder man who could not control his nerves enough to go back after the cherries describes the reptile as being about six feet long, nearly two inches thick and nearly black in color.

[COMMUNICATED.

In a short time we may expect to see rested. is much needed, no one could possibly object to the appropriation and every done, and to have all the surroundings in keeping with our beautiful monu ment. It is generally supposed that our city will eventually be sewered, as a start has been made in several places. When a sewer is put down on either Prince or Washington streets the paving around the monument will have to h torn up, and it cannot be replaced without having a patched appearance. Would it not be better to lay the sewer at this point before the other work is done, even if the streets named are not sewered for a year or so? The cost could not be very much. If the same plan were adopted on King street, between Fairfax and Royal, it would reside on the outskirts of Chicago. be well. It is all right to repaye our streets and to sewer them also, but the sewers should be laid before the paving is done, if on the score of economy only, not to speak of the appearance of

It will surprise you to experience the ben-efit obtained by using the dainty and famou little pills known as De Witt,s Little Early

Paris, Aug. 21.—A dispatch from Were victorious. They occupied Meduchials of the capture of the city and of the capture of the capture of the city and of the capture o The Capture of Pekin. the conditions within the capital. Russians occupied the first door of the east gate on the morning of August 14, contrary to the agreement of the allied commanders. They failed to force the second door. The British and Americans entered the gate nearest the legations at 2 o'clock the same afternoon. They met with only slight opposition. The Japanese entered the upper east gate at midnight on the 14th, after blowing up the gate. They met with serious opposition. The people in the le gation were well, says the dispatch, but somewhat starved. Captain Myers in command of the U. S. marines, held position on the walls until the international forces compelled the Cninese to retreat. In an interview Minister Conger is quoted as saying: They tried to annihilate us the day before you got in. Prince Ching, President of the Chinese Foreign office, sent us word that his officers had received orders to cease firing under pain of death. Nevertheless, at seven o'clock on the evening of the same day, the Chinese opened fire. If the relieving column had not arrived when it did, we should probably have succumbed. In eleven days over two thousand shells fell among us. The Americans lost seven marines killed and fifteen wounded. One child died,
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government one." Mr. Conger is alleged to have added. "The boxers are only a pretext as they have no guns. The leader of the Imperial troops nere was the Empress's confidentialad-

According to the dispatch the Imperial city was entered by the allies at noon on the 15th after shelling the walls, and forcing the gate. The Imperial family is reported to have left Pekin on August 13 Among the American casualties was Captain Reilly, of the Fifth Artillery; silled. Sir Claude MacDonald the British minister, is quoted as saying that the Chinese broke every engagement with the foreign ministers and that there was no truth in the report hat the imperial palace supplied food to the legations. They sent vegetables, which were refused.

London, Aug. 21.—Admiral Bruce reports from Taku under date of August 19, as follows: "The allies are reported to have entered the Sacred City (Forbidden City) in Pekin on the

17th of August." Chefoo, Aug. 20.—Advices just re-ceived from Pekin under date of Aug. ast 15 say that the Russians advansed and attacked Pekin independently of the other troops on Monday night the 13th. Scouts sent out by the Americans, British and Japanese from the camp near the city, on the 13 h, reported the conditions favorable for attack and the Americans, British and Japanese immediately followed the Russians against the city walls. The attack by the allies was general and the fighting was at times severe bu not desperate. The Japanese artil lery drove the Chinese from the walls Part of the 14th U.S. Infantry, scaled the outer wall of the East gate and planted the stars and stripes on the summit. By Tuesday noon all the troops were within the walls and the been heavily bomberded by the Chinese the day before. Today the allies are attacking the Tartar City into which the imperial Chinese troops withdrew when the outer walls of Pekin were forced. The casualties among the allies

so far are estimated at 70 killed and 150 wounded. Shanghai, Aug. 21. -Yuan Shang Ki, Republican managers are alarmed for the Roumanian government of the Governor of Shan-Tung and one of the Governor of Shanerally supposed to be friendly to foreigners though dispatches during the present trouble have frequently reflected on his good faith. The manner of his

death is not stated. Shanghai, Aug. 21 .- It is reported here that the Japanese cavalry, who went in pursuit of the Empress and her court, have overtaken them and now surround them. The Empress has a vast quantity of the imperial treasure in her possession.

Shot For Stealing Apples. Rochester, N.Y , Aug 21 .- Edward F. Wilson, 87 years old, took two shots a Stanislaus Warzwiack, a twelve-vearold boy, yesterday afternoon. Stanis-laus is laid up at the Homespathic Hospital with a bullet in one his legs and another in his abdomen. Stanislaus and three other boys were stealog apples in Wilson's orchard in the northern part of the city. They had done the same thing before. Wilson discovered the boys yesterday af-ternoon and yelled to them to ac-out of the orchard. With his mouth full of apple, Stanislaus hurled back defiance at the old man and continued to fill his pockets. "I will count three," shouted Wilson, "and if at the end of that time that fence ain't between you and me I'll wing you." Stanislaus Wilson held up his rifle while he counted. The boy stood facing him as he shouted "Three!" He didn't move and the old man pulled the trigger. The boy yelled in his agony, but the yell was cut short by the nip of another bullet, and the boy dropped to the ground. "That'll hold you for a little while," muttered the old man, putting his rifle under his arm and striding over to the house. The neighbors heard the lad's groans, picked him up and cattled an ambulance. Wilson was ar-

Death of Capt. Reilly. New York, Aug. 21.—The news of the death of Captain Henry T. Reilly, Battery F, Fifth Artillery, at Pekin, caused regret today among the officers at Fort Hamilton, where the battery was quartered for some time. Under Captain Reilly's command the battery

gained fame in the war with Spain, be ng famous in the fray both at El aney and Santiago. Bettery F, under Reiley, took part in five battles in the Philippines before being ordered to Captain Reiley was born in Ireland. He was sixty-two years old. He enlisted as a private in 1862. He won his lieutenancy by bravery on the field. Captain Reilly leaves a widow, two daughters and a son. The family

Shanghai, Aug. 21 .- Except for small ocal excitement due to the landing of foreign troops, the country is vastly quieter. Since the fall of Pekin, hinese officials are persistent in their forts to curry favor with the for-

eigners. St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.—General folks use it. Cure. It will Orloff, who on Saturday reported that

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS | a big battle had been fought between Russians and Chinese, at Meduchai, in Manchuria, wire that the Russians were victorious. They occupied Medu-

Train Robbers Tackle Tramps. Denver, Aug. 21.—A train robbery on the Union Pacific only a few miles from Denver Sunday night, was reported to the police by Alva Bryan and W. L. Lyons, of Amarillo, Tex. Lyons and Bryan boarded a mixed train at Cheyenne and gave the brakeman \$1 each for the privilege of riding on top of the freight cars. At Brighton four masked men crawled on the train and held up Lyons and Bryan. From Bryan they got a gold watch with a diamond set in the case. It is valued at \$125. From Lyons they got a wo-man's gold watch and \$25. The robbers held up several other people on the train. Herman Royer, of Denver, by economy and hard work, had managed to save \$400. He, too, had been working in Wyoming and wanted to come to Denver He got on the train at Cheyenne and paid the brakeman for the privilege of riding in a the brakeman for the privilege of riding in a box car He was in a car near the engine and snortly after the train left Brighton the four robbers climbed in. They pulled Royer out to the door and robbed him of \$50 in money, a certificate of deposit for \$300 and a certificate of deposit for \$300 and men left the train at Fert Lupton. The police estimate the value of the body obtained by these thleves at about \$600. A ceenliarity of this robbery is that the exploit canced by these thieves at about \$600. A peculiarity of this robbery is that the exploit brought four times as much plunder to the thieves who robbed supposed tramps as was obtained by the robbers who plundered the passengers of two sleeping cars two weeks ago. The robbers have not been captured.

Clad in a Shroud, He Sat Up Richmond, Va., August 21 .- Henry (ianzert, a contractor, thirty-six years old, was struck upon the head by a forty-pound hammer at the Richmond Locomotive Works early last week. He was unconscious until Friday, when the doctors pronounced him dead. His prother, who lives in the North, was elegraphed to come to Richmond. Friends went to work to prepare the body for burial, and the coffin was ordered. While they were engaged in he work of shrouding the supposed corpse signs of life were discovered, and very soon Gatzert was able to sit up, in a semi-conscious condition, but could give no account of the experience ne had suffered. He lived until next morning, but did not regain conscious

Taken from a Burning Mine. Mahanoy City, Pa., Aug. 21.-Excite nent prevails here over a fire in a slope of the Lehigh Valley's Primrose col iery. The town's force of fire fighters, after the discovery of the flames, were successful in taking out nineteen of the sixty-three mules in the mine. There s every reason to believe that those remaining in the mine have been mothered. The bodies of three men were recovered. Thus far but little neadway has been made toward extinguishing the flames. A large fan is now being placed in position to clear the slope of the smoke, thus enabling the fire fighters to work with safety.

Ponies Killed by Sharks. Chincoteague, Va., Aug 21.-Chincoeague ponies are great swimmers, and hey have been known to swim a dis tance of ten miles. Owing to the scarciy of grass on the island the ponies dai-iy swim to the mainland to graze, legations had been rescued. They had returning at nightfall. Yesterday, while twenty five ponies were swimming across the sound, which is five miles wide, a school of sharks surrounded them. The sharks evidently outnum bered the ponies, for the latter appear ed unable to beat off their assailants. Every now and then one would disap-

pear from view, and when the mainland was reached five were missing.

The Elopers. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 21 .- Miss Packard, who ran away from Dover, Del, with her sister's husband, was permitted 'to return home on the Southern train leaving here at 1:15 this morning, her mother assuming responsibility for her appearance when needed. Wilkinson will be taken north tonight by Detective will be taken north tonight by Detective McVey. The couple were not permitted to see each other after their arrest. When Wilkinson heard that the girl was gone he said: "Thank Heaven, I am out of that strape at last. No man can tell what I adding I have had with these two sisters. If there had been a Solomon to divide me up so as to ratisfy them. I might have had some

The Storm in the West, Chicago, Aug. 21.-The storm which started yesterday at midday in the neighborhood of Cheboygan, Wis., in which city it wrecked two hundred buildings, swept over Chicago at 11 'clock last night, having previously circled around to Hammond, Ind. At hat place the street fair of the Elks was in progress. The big triumphal arch was blown over, crushing those beneath in the ruins. Several buildings were unroofed the telephone and telegraph service crippled and the 20,000 people attending the opening of the carival were thrown into a panic.

Spanish War Veterans. Albany, N. Y., Aug. 21.-The most important development of the session of the New York corps of Spanish War Veterans yesterday was the report of the uniform committee, which recommended a combination of union blue and confederate gray. The report was adopted and the New York delegates will use their power to have these uniforms made official at the coming

national convention.

Foreign News. London Aug. 21. -The Mansion House war fund today passed the \$5.000,000 mark, making it the largest volunteer fund ever

making it the largest volunted and the raised in England.

Paris Aug. 21.—The French government regards the Chinese crisis as practically ended. The French contingents which sailed recently for China, and also further contingents will land at longuin in south China and it devalenment.

await developments.

Pretoria Aug 20.—General De Wet has retired from Pyramid Hills, about 15 miles north of here before a strong force sent to

Bome, Aug. 21 .- The Italian government, through an agreement with the government at Washington, is sending thirty police agents to the United States who will watch Italian olonies for anarchists, Cardiff, Wales, Aug. 21.—The coal miners strike in Fouth Wales is assuming serious proportions. Coal miners and also local

isilway men, who sympathize with the strikers, are accused of cutting telegraph and telephone wires so as to stop traffic-

The Markets.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The market closed at bllows: Wheat -Sept 72% 172 Georgetown, Aug. 21.—Wheat 68:70.

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GEN GORDON REPLIES Ger. J.ha B. Gordon, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veter ane, has prepared a reply to a resolu. tion recently adopted by Confederate veterane assembled at New Orleans which condemed the Blue and the Gray reunion at Atlanta, recommended that no more similar reunions be held and protested against General Gordon se cepting an invitution to the Grand cepting an invitation to the Grand
Army of the Republic encampment at
Chicago. The reply is addressed to the
Confederate Association of the Army of
the Tennessee, and it is as follows:
"Comrades: A resolution recently

adopted by your association at the ic. stance of General Chaleron, criticising certain acts, or supposed acts, of min entirely escaped my attention at the press and I have just seen it for the fi time. I understand this action of your association to mean a formal and pob lic notice that you disapprove of my participation in the Blue and Gray meeting which recently occured in A lants, and also that it means a form and public protest by your associated against my acceptance of an invitation extended to me by the Grand Army of the Republic and by the executive

committee of the citizens of Chicago "The object of this reply to olution, which you failed to is not to call in question the right your association to criticise act of mine which does not approval. I do wish, however, to state kindly, but frankly and plain that my own conscience and conception of duty must be my guide in the future as in the past.

"As to the courteous and cordial lay. tation of the Grand Army and of the executive committee of Chicago I have to state that I greatly apprecia ed the compliment paid me by that invitation and the spirit which prompts it. Circumstances, however, rende

it impossible for me to accept, and I so notified the officers and nearly two months ago. But, in connection also, I wish to say that must be the judge now and heresitero the propriety of accepting invitation from any section of the country or acc class of my fellow-countrymen "In order that there may be no possil

misunderstanding of my position of these and all kindred matters, I repeat tions of duty to this who e country at to the southern people, whose glorion record in all the past, whose tradition dignity and honor I have endeavored defend and uphold at all times sections and under all condition

In conclusion let it be def derstood that so long as Providence mits me to speak or labor I shall co tinue the efforts which I have made for 30 years in the interest of sectional har mony and unity. Whatever I can a will assuredly be done for the truth o history, for justice to the South and it all sections for fostering our cherishs memories, for the obliteration of all se tional bitterness and for the settlemen of all sectional controversies on a bas consistent with the honor and the man

bood and the self-respect of all FLOPPING OF STEWART. Senator William M. Stewart, Nevada, called at republican headquarters in New York, yesterday, and said he had decided to vote for Pres dent McKinley. He is a leading silver republican, but has been supporting the administration's Philippine policy ever since that issue arose. He made : statement in part as follows: "After the war with Spain the United States agreed to pay \$20,000,000 and accept the sovereignty and public property of Spain in the Philippine archipesase. Them was opposition to the ratification of the treaty. Mr. Bryan came to Washington and persuaded his democratic friends to vote for the treaty, and it was through his inflants. that the treaty was finally

became the duty of the lemaintain law and order a lives and property of all islands, whether native or The United States at the time tion of the treaty held military Manils, and immediately after tion assumed the sovereignty The people of the United State larly of the Pscific Coast, because the vast commerce of the Pswhich the Philippines form Aguinaldo sold out or settle with Spain for \$400,000 bef sail for Manila Dewey took the islands and Aguinaldo orga-lion sgainst the United States have been of little consequer been able to obtain country. An organization was United States called the league, which has for the last operated with Aguinaldo's Torequired a large army and the hundreds of millions of dollar Aguinaldo's rebellion. The the encouragement he reco-anti-imperialist league and the c United States, both at home made his barbarous and irregular

and expensive Senator Stewart thinks that it is his duty to support the denounces Mr. Bryan for tempt to "extend the Montoe

FILLED HIS BIVAL WITH Linius Etheridge was consider with the family of Lee Hall trucker of Norfolk County Va. t. followed him around with # Exasperated at Etheridge's finally let fly with both bar striking him in the legs Athe enraged Hall leaped upon upon his prostrate betrayer upon his prostrate betrayers with the butt of his gun. It his intention to kill Etherick him for dead. The man was for ors, who cared for him, and appears, a chance for his re-not yet been arrested.

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